

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the subject application. Applicant's Attorney, Paul Mitchell, submitted a draft amendment to claim 1 on 3/8/06. The draft claim amendment was discussed during a telephonic interview on 3/9/06 between Paul Mitchell and Examiner Roswell. During this discussion, the Examiner indicated that the draft amendment overcame the rejection based upon the art of record. Examiner Roswell, of course, reserved the right to review the art of record and/or conduct a further search to establish allowability of the amended claims.


The claim amendments submitted in this communication are consistent with the claim language discussed in the interview.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests issuance of the subject application. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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